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SPEAKER: As far as the chair understands, yes.

SENATOR WARNER: I'll accept that.

SPEAKER: Senator Clark, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ~~CLARK~~ CLARK: I would like to answer Senator Keyes. It wasn't that the rule I had up there couldn't be amendment. It wasn't amended and you ruled that it had not been amended. It could have been amended before that. That's all there was.

SPEAKER: Thank you, Senator Keyes. The chair would have answered that same way. Could the chair, at this time, ask for unanimous consent that Senator Mahoney motion be withdrawn. Are there any objections to withdrawal of the motion? There are none. So ordered, the motion is withdrawn. Are there other motions on the desk, Vince? Do you have bills for introduction. Read the resolution.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have Legislative Resolution #5. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move to suspend the rules in an attempt to pass the resolution. The reason I make this request that the National Rifle Association, I have been advised, I presume those people who have advised me were reasonably knowledgeable, that sometime within the next week or ten days after several years of study, they are going to make a final determination of where this operation is located. They have been interested, as I understand, in an area around North Platte and in an area around the Scottsbluff and Gering area. Obviously wherever it is put in Nebraska would react to the benefit of this state. It is a large operation. It requires the obtaining of thousand of acres of land of a peculiar nature and type which some sections of this state have the land available. The Chamber of Commerce as on the bottom of the letter is the one who asked the introduction of the Resolution. They have been working on the matter for many months and I guess a year or so. They feel that a resolution of this type would be helpful to some unknown extent in order to attempt to have it located somewhere in the state of Nebraska. The reason for suspension of the rules is that time, I have been advised, is pertinent and of extreme importance. With those few words, I would like to have the Legislature suspend the rules and pass the resolution. I would be glad to answer any questions if anybody has any. The Resolution is self-evident and self-sufficient.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens, did you wish to be recognized? Thank you. Senator Dickinson. Take the time to raise your microphone, Senator. You are on. Perhaps your switch on the top might not be up. There you go.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question, please.

SPEAKER: Pardon me, sir.

SENATOR DICKINSON: May I ask Senator Carpenter a question, please?

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I would like him to take just a moment to explain the benefits that would accrue to Nebraska from this situation he has reference to.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, Senator Dickinson has asked you to explain the benefits that would accrue to Nebraska. Senator Carpenter.